

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) On the suggestion of the T.C.M. authorities and the officers of the State Agriculture Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) *The main points are the following.*—

1. The District should have assured water supply and minimum natural hazards.
2. It should have as far as possible well developed village institutions such as Co-operatives, Village Panchayats, etc., and have maximum potentialities for increasing agricultural production in a comparatively short period.
3. The District should not require major irrigation or drainage programmes and land consolidation work should not be pending.
4. The Community Development Programme should be well organized so that functioning credit, supply and marketing Co-operatives and local leadership receptive to improvement are ensured.
5. It should have highly developed inter-village communications.
6. Location of Gramsevak's Training Centre, Agricultural Research Station, Agricultural School and Agricultural Colonies.
7. Nearness to the State Headquarters.

EXTENT OF FOREST LANDS CULTIVATED UNAUTHORIZEDLY IN THE TALUKS OF SAMPAGAON AND GOKAK.

*Q.—911. Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon-1).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of forest lands that have been cultivated unauthorizedly during the years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 in the Taluks of Sampagaon and Gokak of Belgaum District;

(b) the amount of compensation recovered for such cultivation under Forest Act;

(c) the number of criminal cases that were filed for such cultivation ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(a)—

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Acs.Gs.As.	Acs.Gs.As.	Acs.Gs.As.	Acs.Gs.As.	Acs.Gs.As.
(i) Gokak Taluk	612-16-0	562-20-0	698-0-0	596-29-0	898-21-0
(ii) Sampagaon Taluk	54-31-0	99-3-0	123-26-0	337-34-0	479-32-0
Total ...	667-7-0	661-23-0	821-26-0	934-23-0	1378-13-0
(b)—	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960

	No. of cases.	Amnt.	No. of cases.	Amnt.	No. of cases.	Amnt.	No. of cases.	Amnt.	No. of cases.	Amnt.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Gokak Taluk	29 4,076	9 543	2 205	31 590	55 1,203					
(ii) Sampagaon Taluk	8 362	4 112	3 90	2 25	19 735					
Total ...	37 4,438	13 655	5 295	33 615	74 1,138					
(c)—	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960					
(i) Gokak Taluk	16	49	65	49	60					
(ii) Sampagaon Taluk	3	13	29	54	62					
Total ...	19	62	94	103	122					

CONDONATION OF BREAK IN SERVICE AND RE-FIXATION OF SENIORITY OF OFFICIALS TRANSFERRED TO MYSORE STATE.

*Q.—1069. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have considered the cases regarding condonation of break in service and re-fixation of seniority of officials pending in the Government of Bombay before the reorganisation of States and transferred to the Government of Mysore;